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Army, EPA, UPS unveil hydraulic hybrid demonstration vehicle

The U.S. Army, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, United Parcel Service and industry partners unveiled the world's first series hydraulic hybrid urban delivery vehicle, the Hydraulic Hybrid UPS demonstration vehicle, during a ceremony at EPA headquarters, Washington, D.C. The UPS vehicle is targeted to achieve 60 to 70 percent better fuel economy.

The U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center's National Automotive Center, Warren, Mich., cost-shared the development of the UPS hybrid hydraulic technology. The vehicle's hydraulic hybrid energy storage system captures and stores a large fraction of the energy that is normally wasted in braking. The stored energy is used to help propel the vehicle during the next acceleration, enabling the engine to operate more efficiently.

Federal Computer Week recognizes Picatinny employee's accomplishments

Federal Computer Week recently honored the accomplishments of Joseph Cannataro, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., during the 2006 Federal 100 Awards gala. Cannataro, team leader for the Systems Support Engineering Unit (Maintenance, Publications and Provisioning), was recognized for his work in advancing the state-of-the art production in Interactive Electronic Technical Manuals by integrating 3D technology to greatly simplify the operation and maintenance of Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center systems.

The 2006 Federal 100 awards were presented to leaders who made a difference in federal information technology during the 2005 calendar year. The winners are nominated by Federal Computer Week readers and selected by an independent panel of judges.

ANCDF receives three safety awards from National Safety Council

Westinghouse Anniston and the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, Ala., recently received three awards from the National Safety Council for employees' efforts to safely destroy the chemical munitions stored at Anniston Army Depot. ANCDF was recognized with the Industry Leader Award, the Perfect Record Award and the Million Work Hours Award for working in excess of 8 million safe work hours. The National Safety Council awards recognize top achievement in work place safety.

Bradley Fighting Vehicle Branch meets last minute surge request

Electro Optics/Night Vision technicians at Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa., have achieved a more than 200 percent increase in monthly workload for a Bradley Fighting Vehicle component. The U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., requested that personnel in the depot's Bradley Fighting Vehicle Branch repair and test 50 Bradley periscope heads.

Production averaged 15 per month since the mission started last October. Work included complete disassembly, repair and testing of all mechanical and electrical components, plus sanding and painting by the Refinishing Services Division, Systems Integration and Support Directorate.

Did you know ...

The Sergeant Major of the Army Recruiting Team encourages Soldiers to provide referrals interested in the Army and Army Reserve. Effective June 1, Army retirees are eligible to provide referrals and receive the \$1,000 bonus by referring persons who have not previously conducted an appointment with a recruiter. For further information about the program visit <http://www.usarec.army.mil/smart/>.

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